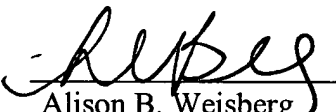


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Please delete the second paragraph on page 1, between lines 15 and 21, after the heading "Statement of Related Cases" and replace it with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/558,356, filed April 26, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/098,860, entitled "Transaction Tracking and Assessment Data Processing System and Network", filed June 17, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/871,921, filed June 10, 1997, now United States Patent No. 5,991,740, issued November 23, 1999, entitled "Data Processing System For Integrated Tracking and Management of Commerce Related Activities on a Public Access Network". The present application incorporates the teachings of the above-mentioned applications and patent as if restated herein in full.

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